For the next twenty-four hours probablg cloudy, or partly cloudy and cooler.

LOCAL BREVITIES,

WHERE'S the regular ticket of the Y M. M. L. A.?

SPRING GROVE Cemetery contains 600 acres of ground.

MISS LUCY O'SHAUGHNESSY has returned from her travels abroad.

GOVERNMENT agents have found no gnarled benzine is this city as yet. THE fair and supper of the St. Paul's P. E. Church begins to-morrow noon. THE Lady Teachers' Association wil

Saturday morning, December 18 h, MR. STRAUGH has written his resigna-tion of the position of Superintendent of Parks. It has not been acted upon.

EFFORTS are being made to have Frank Wilder, who shot May Riley last spring on Longworth street, pardoned out of the Penitentiary.

A CINCINNATI firm has been awarded a contract to creet two thousand gas-lamp posts in Chicago, and to supply the same with light.

POST STATION A, Cumminsville, is to be removed, early next week, to the brick building at the corner of Knowlton street and the Hamilton pike, about two squares north of its present locality.

CAPT. MICHAEL GROGAN, of this city, is a candidate on the Republican side for the position of Sergean:-at-Arms of the Ohio House of Representatives. He regards his chances of election as very

MR. SIMON WEILER, of the house of Fechneimer, Frankel & Co., of this city, and his bride nee Menderson, were the guests of Mr. M. Kahn at Montgomery, Ala., the other day, having arrived from New Orleans.

MR. B. F. SHOTT, Coroner Maley's derk, left yesterday evening for the home of his father, Moses Shott, Esq., at Dilisborough, Ind. Mr. Shott, sr., has been lying very low with consumption for a long time, and word reached his son last night that he was dying.

At the concert to be given to-night at the Richmond-street Christian Church, the vocal numbers are in charge of Miss Cora I. Dean, Miss Nettie Gordon, Miss Clara Bernstein, Mr. Harry H. and Samuel G. Harvey, Henry Wilke, George Varner, and the Cruetzer Quartette Club. Miss Gordon also plays a piano

THE Louisville Short-live, in connection with the Louisville and Great Southern and connecting roads, bave recently perfected their running arrangements, whereby passengers are transferred in Pullman cars from Cinciunati to Jacksonville, Florida, a distance of over one thousand miles, in flity hours.

AT the regular monthly meeting of the teachers and officers of the Bethel Sun-day-school, held on Monday ovening last at the residence of Mr. L. E. Stevens, 156 West Ninth street, it was resolved unanimously to give the 3,000 scholars of the school the usual Christmas dinner this year. Appropriate committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements for this great least.

The Irish-American Centennial Guards turned out last night, thirty or forty strong, under Capt. Welch, and marched from their armory, over Hammond-street Station, through some of the principal streets, up to Greenwood Hall, where they had a ball. This organization is made up of members of the police force. They wear a uniform of blue, trimmed with white. They expect to turn out sixty men on Christmas.

AT an election of the Cincinnati Schuetzen Verein held last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: First President, F. Glem-ser; Second President, P. P. Haldy; Shooting Masters, Julius Engelke, Jos. Schaller; Secretaries, Christian Kurtz, Chas. Rembold; Financial Secretary, F. Werner: Treasurer, C. Mayer; Directors, G. Zehler, John Schneider, G. Reis; F. A. Schwill, R. Reinvold.

Jos. L. SMITH, officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, this city, has returned from New York, to which city he took the boy Albert Talbert. The child was the companion to the little boy John Murray, atius Lazelle, who was killed at Cleveland by a trapize accident. They were apprenticed to Lazelle and Millson [Pilars]. Talbert was found at Piliars house in Believue, Kentucky, having been sent for by his parents in New York, through the intervention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children there. Mr. Smith found Talbert, the boy's father, to be a conchman tor a very wealthy family in New York. Jos. McLaughlin, Tom English and Jos. L. SMITH, officer of the Society

tor a very wealthy family in New York.

Jos. McLaughlin, Tom English and Richard Hurley were captured this merning, about half-past four o'clock, by Officer John Murlen, while they were making a raid upon the cigar store of George Zumstein, 74 West Sixth street. They had broken a pane of glass and made their way inside, and had possession of about \$40 worth of goods. McLaughlin and Hurley were found inside the store and English on the pavement, where he dropped a box of cigars. They appeared in the Police Court this morning and their cases were continued. ing and their cases were continued. These men, the officer says, are old timers, and have heretofore escaped the Penitentiary on technicalities.

On Saturday last a young man went the house of Alderman Jacobs and asked to sharpen meat-saws or knives. He was given some work, and when done he said the lady up-stairs had bought a sewing-machine of him. Mrs. Jacobs said she had not; the lady up-Jacobs said she had not; the lady upstairs was her daughter, and she knew she had bought no machine. The man, in an insulting manner, contradicted Mrs. Jacobs and left. On Monday several men in a wagon came, and insisted on going upstairs to see the machine, but were refused. The next day the knite-sharpener again appeared, and insisted on going upstairs to see the machine. When told that he was mistaken, he had the audacity to tell the lady that she was lying. He left the house with a sound body, because nobody was there able to give him the treatment he had sarned.

Theatrical Notes.

Mr. Proctor in "Ambition" to-night at

Frank Mayo, as "Davy Crockett," at Wood's next week.

The Grand-Opera-house troupe return home Monday week.

Maggie Mitchell appears at the Grand next week, supported by a company of The sale of seats for "The Mind at the Grand, Sunday night, has

been very large. The audiences at the Grand are increasing from one hundred to one hundred and sitty dollars nightly. "Around the World" is a big card.

Rev. D. H. Moore, D. D., President of Cincinnati Wesleyan Female College. Subject—Sparks from an Old Flint. Tues-day evening, December 28—Sacred Con-cert under the leadership of T. P. Morgan. Wednesday evening, January 12— Frof. P. H. Clark, A. M., Principal of Gaines High School. Subject—Electrici-ty and Its Uses. Wednesday evening, January 26—Rev. E. D. Morris, D. D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History of Professor of Ecclesiastical History of Lane Seminary. Subject to be announced. Wednesday evening, February 2—Select Reading by Powhattan Beatty, of Cincipnett. Wednesday evening, February 9—Professor W. H. Parham, Principal of Common Schools of Cincipnati. Subject—Pinchbeck, Wednesday evening, February 16—Bev. Benjamin M. Arnett, Pastor of Allen Temple, A. M. E. Church, of Cincinnati. Subject—The Cross and Crescent,

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday, with Mr. Winkler in the Chair and

a quorum present. A number of resolutions to contract

were passed. The ordinance changing the name of Hamilton road to McMicken avenue was passed.

mr. Biddle, by leave, introduced a resolution to employ Judge C. D. Coffia to examine the lease by the city to the Cincinnati & Indiana Railroad Company of the Pearl-street Market-space prop erty, and report to Council upon the right of the city to cancel the lease, pending which Council suspend action looking to settlement of the case. The tollowing was given as a substi-

Resolved, That the President or Sec-retary of the I. and C. Rallroad be requested to present a sworn statement of the actual financial condition of the I. and C. Railroad Company and transmit the same to this Board at its next regu-lar meeting.

The Solicitor said the question of the

right of the city to oust the I. and C. Railroad and resume possession of the property had never been tested in any parallel case, and that it would soon be tested in this one.

Mr. Winkler moved to refer the motion and substitute to a special committee of three, the Solicitor and President Reis. The Chair appointed, as the special com-mittee, Messas. Winkler, Hollingshead and Brunswick.

The Board took up the ordinance passed by Council to settle the pending difficulties in the I. and C. R. R. case and referred it to the same Committee. Adjourned.

Amusements.

THE GRAND OPERA-HOUSE .- Two performances of the new spectacle "Around the World" were given yesterday, both of which were largely attended. The matines performance, though very five, did not compare favorably with that in the evening, as the old custom prevalent among actors of slighting a matinee audience cropped out every now and then, though to nothing like the extent we have seen. The effect of the calciums and red lights were not so powerful as in the evening, and detracted somewhat from the usual brilliancy of the tableaux. The house in the evening was crowded to overflowing, and everything worked comparatively perfect. There will be a grand Saturday matinee, which will, no doubt, be largely attended, as the public has learned by this time that a spectular play does not necessarily of which were largely attended. The the public has learned by this time that a spectular play does not necessarily include all of the indecencies of the "Black Crook" and similar plays, but as in the present case of "Around the World," we may have both a gergeous and entertaining, and, at the same time, modest ballet. The story is also a very entertaining one, though the original is necessarily greatly marred.

Woods Threaters Mr. Proctor and

Wood's Theater.—Mr. Proctor appeared again last evening as "Nick of the Woods" to a very good audience.
Mr. Proctor was in good trim and good voice, and never appeared to better advantage. He was well supported in the wantage. He was well supported in the main by the stock company, very few weak points being detected. To-night "Nick of the Woods" will be withdrawn, and the historical play "Ambition" pre-sented in its stead. Proctor matinee on Saturday.

THE NATIONAL.-There was a very good audience in attendance at this house last evening. An attractive bill was offered and everything passed off in a very pleasant manner. The play of a very pleasant manner. The play of "Crime" wound up the entertainment, and sent the audience home in the best

ROBINSON'S.—Calender's original Georgia Minstrels open at this house Monday evening, and will no doubt draw good audiences, as they have always been popular in this locality.

The Church Taxation Scheme.

[From the Boston Advertiser (Rep.)] The unexpected outbreak of the Presi-The unexpected outbreak of the Fresi-dent's message on the taxation of Church property—although the General Government could no more meddle with that question than it could with suppressing the insurrection in Herzego-vina—has called attention to the amount of property heid by the different religious denominations in the United States, exempt from taxation. This, according to the census of 1870, was as follows, the Methodists taking the lead:
 Methodists.
 \$98,854,121

 Roman Catholics.
 60,985,556

 Presbyterians.
 58,256,256

 Baptists.
 4,60,518

 Episcopalians.
 36,614,54

 Congregationalists.
 26,000,008

 Retorned Churca.
 10,134,470

 Lutherans.
 14,917,747

The laws on this subject, made under circumstances which have been long outlived, are in urgent need of revision; and in many of the States the attention of men who have made a study of the problems of taxation has been turned to them. Upon what basis the President estimates the value of Church property untaxed in 1875 at one thousand millions does not appear. It must be a mistake. does not appear. It must be a mistake, unless such property lucreases more rapidly than any other kind. But whatever the value may be, or the magnitude of the evil, it can not be dealt with offhand; and the danger is not so imminent as to tempt Congress too far beyond its

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J. B. CONKLIN, Attorney, N. W. cor. Court and Main streets.

DECUMBER 16, 1875. de16-8-Th

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L GAID-William G. Chamberlain against of Aribert Gaziay et al., defendants-State of Ohio-Hamilton county-Court of Common Pleas. Case No. 48,916. John Knight, Albert G. Knight, Delia Knight, a minor, Mary H. Jewett and Chas. E. Jeweit, her husband, Simeon Whitely, husband of Jane Whitely, Royal S. Hicks, Mary G. Hicks, Harry E. Hicks, and Arthur W. Hicks, minor children of said Royal S. Hicks, and Alvin G. Hicks, heirs at law of Sayers Gazlay, deceased, are hereby notified that the said Plaintiff has filed his petition in said Court against them et al., the object and prayer of which petition is to set aside a deed purporting to be made by Sayers Gazlay in his life time to said Aribert Gazlay for the feestingle of that leaschold estate in the city of Cincinnat, known as Lot No. thirty-eight on the plat recorded in Plat-book No. one, page three hundred of the Record of Deeds and Plats of said county, and dated January 10th 1873. Said defendants are required to answer on or before Saturday, the 22d day of January, A. D., 1876, or an order will be made setting aside deed as prayed for m the petition.

G. B. HOLLISTER, Atty.

AMILTON COMMON PLEAS.—In the matter of the application of Daniel Wise, Chris. Dorman, Michael Guahn and George F. Wolf. Trustees, of the German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Church, of Harrison, Ohio, for change of name, &c.—This cause coming on tank day to be heard upon the petition or application of the Trustees of the German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Church, of Harrison, Ohio, the proofs and exhibits, the Court being fully advised in the premises, finds, that the said German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Church is a Corporation under the laws of Ohio, that the said German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Church is a Corporation under the laws of Ohio, that the said German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Church is a Corporation, on the seventh day of October, A. D. 1875, duly filed in this Court the petition herein, maxing application for the change of name of said corporation to the United Evangelical Protestant St. John's Church of Harrison, and praying that the property of said church, both personal and real, be hereafter known and held as the property of the Evangelical Protestant St. John's Church of Harrison. The Court finds that thirty days' notice has been given by publication in the CINCINNATI EVENING STAR, a new-paper of general circulation in Hamilton county, Ohio, in which county the principal and only office of said corporation is located, of the object and prayer of each petition, which said publication the Court approves. It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court, for good cause shown, that the name of said corporation shall be nereafter known and designated, upon the filing of a copy of this decrewith the Secretary of Scate, and the publication of the same in some newspaper of general circulation in the county aforesaid.

And it is further ordered that the property of said Church, both real and personal, be snown and held in the name of the United Evangelical Protestant St. John's Church of Harrison, the property of the Court of Com-

THE STATE OF OHIO, County of Hamilton, ss.—I. W. M. Trevor, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the said County of Hamilton and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of an entry made on the Journal of said Court on the sixth day of December, in the November Term of said Court, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, in case of the Trustees of the German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Church of Harrison, Ohio, ex parte, Case No. 47,203 of said Court, as the same appears from the Journals of said Court romaining in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at Cincinnati, this lith day of December, A. D. 1855.

[SEAL-]

By L. M. SPRECHER, Deputy.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO, Office of the Secretary of State.—L wm. Bell, ir., Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, co hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of the change of name of the German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Church to United Evangelical Lutheran Bt. Paul's Church to United Evangelical Protestat St. John's Church of Harrison, Ohio, filed in this office on the 15th day of December, 1875, and recorded in Volume 10, Secords of Incorporations.

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